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Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 4:43 PM
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Subject: Re: Review Check-in: Administrative Draft BDCP RDEIR/SDEIS

Dear Ann (and Reclamation),

I would like to reiterate many of the points made by USFWS in their comment submittal message from earlier today. See below...

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide feedback on the more than 4000 pages of new information/analyses that we received on April 3rd and April 8th related to the Supplemental EIS/EIR for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP).

Given the accelerated timeline for review (Reclamation requested that we provide feedback by April 22), and because this is the first time we've had an opportunity to see or review this information, we have not been able to perform a thorough review of the material in the time available. Our ability to provide feedback, in our role as a cooperating agency, was also limited by competing priorities and a current focus on work associated with the current and historic drought (e.g. Emergency Drought Barriers) and the BDCP Section 7 process.

Nevertheless, I wanted to pass along our staff's and NOAA General Council's technical feedback that we have gathered so far (see attached documents). These are in addition to the comments from our Regional NEPA Coordinator and NOAA GC that were submitted on April 15.

I also want to reiterate that we would hope that Reclamation and DWR will fully incorporate (in either the Supplement or in the final EIS/EIR) any outstanding relevant comments that NMFS has made previously (e.g. in our July 2013 comments specific to the EIS/EIR, as well as in our Red Flag Comments and April 2013 comments).

Due to the accelerated time frame for the current review, and in the context of our cooperating role in providing Reclamation and DWR input to assist in the development of the Supplemental EIS/EIR, we may provide additional comments on these sections at a later date as opportunities arise (e.g. following review of the analysis of the new alternatives being developed or during the public review process to take place later this year).

Best,

Mike

On Tue, Apr 14, 2015 at 2:08 PM, Stine, Ann <astine@usbr.gov> wrote:

All, as mentioned in the NEPA/CEQA meeting last Friday the due date for submitting comments to me has been extended from April 15 to COB April 22 (a week from tomorrow). I wanted to get a sense of how your review is going and also to request, if possible, that you send along portions of the review as you complete them. If you could do this it would help greatly at this end as we need to review and consolidate all of your comments. We are still planning to assess the progress and reevaluate the schedule if necessary.

Also ICF sent me an updated version of Appendix B. Supplemental Modeling for

Alternative 4a as there were some errors noted in the last version (in Section B.7 those related to mean monthly flows in upstream locations) . So I am attaching that to this email as well. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions. Ann

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